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Subject: Strata Energy Inc.

Dear Mr. Cohen,

The Standing Rock Tribe is in receipt of your letter dated November 19, 2010 regarding an application from Strata Energy, Inc to construct and operate an in-situ recovery facility near Oshoto, Crook County, WY.

Please note that Ron His Horse is Thunder is **no longer** our Tribal Chairman and direct all future correspondence to our current Chairman, Charles W. Murphy.

This location is very close to Devil's Tower, which is considered a sacred site to the Lakota and Dakota people.

We are particularly concerned about contamination of groundwater. What steps will be taken to ensure that groundwater will not be contaminated before, during and after the mine has been completed? How will groundwater be restored to its original pre-mining condition? How will large volumes of waste water be disposed of? How will Native American cultural resources be protected? We hope there will be a satisfactory response to these concerns prior to construction.

We are also concerned about Native American cultural resources that may be in the area. We ask that prior to any ground disturbance, a Class III survey be conducted by a Tribal member.

Please keep us informed of all activities regarding the Strata Energy In-Situ Recovery facility.

Sincerely,
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